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SUBJECT: UNSG WALDHEIM RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOS ON USG POSITION

1. I AM REPORTING THE FOLLOWING SO THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE INFORMED OF WHAT WALDHEIM IS TELLING THE SPANISH.

2. ACCORDING TO UNDER SECRETARY ROVIRA, WHOM I SAW THIS AFTER-NOON, WALDHEIM'S ASSISTANT WHO STAYED ON IN MADRID (A FRENCH DIPLOMAT WHO WILL SOON BE NAMED AMBASSADOR TO GUINEA) HAD TELEPHONED ROVIRA LAST EVENING TO SAY THAT WALDHEIM WANTED CORTINA TO KNOW (A) THAT HE (WALDHEIM) WOULD DELIVER A REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 31, AND (B) THAT WALDHEIM HAD SPOKEN WITH THE SECRETARY WHO HAD, IN TURN, SENT A SENIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL TO NEW YORK TO SEE WALDHEIM. WALDHEIM HAD BEEN ASSURED THAT THE US AMBASSADOR IN RABAT WOULD MAKE A DEMARCHE TO THE GOM TO REQUEST THAT THE "GREEN MARCH" BE SUSPENDED. WALDHEIM HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT THE USG WAS IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH WALDHEIM'S PROPOSAL FOR A SOLUTION TO THE SAHARAN PROBLEM.

3. THE MESSAGE FROM WALDHEIM TO CORTINA WENT ON THAT THE MAURITANIAN REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK HAD TOLD WALDHEIM THAT MAURITANIA COULD ACCEPT THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S PROPOSAL. WALDHEIM ALSO INDICATED THAT HE WAS CONCERNED BY "MOROCCAN STATEMENTS IN MADRID" AND THAT THESE MOROCCAN STATEMENTS HAD ALSO BEEN OF CONCERN TO "SEVERAL INFLUENTIAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS."

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RM THE MESSAGE TO CORTINA CONCLUDED THAT WALDHEIM
WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF HE COULD RECEIVE A POSITIVE STATE-
MENT OF THE SPANISH POSITION ON HIS PROPOSAL.

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